

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 – 47. (Cancelled)

48. (Original) A child seat comprising:

a base;

a backrest;

wherein the base and the backrest are pivotally connected by a connection mechanism that includes a plurality of hooks engaged with a bar;

wherein the curved surface of at least one of the hooks opposes the curved surface of at least two of the other hooks.

49. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 48, wherein the bar includes a plurality of flat sections, wherein each flat section is positioned to engage with one of the ~~hook sections~~ **hooks**.

50. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim ~~[[48]]~~ **49**, wherein the flat sections are arranged so that when the child seat is in a normal, installed position, each flat section of the bar faces the curved surface of one of the hooks.

51. (Currently Amended) The child seat of claim 50, wherein the ~~back-rest~~ **backrest** and the base are configured to be separated when the backrest is pivoted about 180 degrees from a normal use position.

52. (Original) The child seat of claim 48, wherein the bar is attached to the base.

53. (Original) The child seat of claim 48, wherein the hooks are connected to the backrest.

54 – 58. (Cancelled)

59. (New) A child seat comprising:

a base;

a backrest;

wherein the base and the backrest are connected by a connection mechanism that includes a plurality of hooks engaged with a bar;

wherein the curved surface of at least one of the hooks opposes the curved surface of at least two of the other hooks; and

wherein the bar includes a plurality of flat sections, and each flat section is positioned to engage with a respective one of the hooks.

60. (New) A child seat comprising:

a base;

a backrest;

wherein the base and the backrest are connected by a connection mechanism that includes a plurality of hooks engaged with a bar;

wherein the curved surface of at least one of the hooks opposes the curved surface of at least two of the other hooks; and

wherein the base and the backrest cooperate to separate when the backrest is rotated about the connection mechanism relative to the base about 180 degrees from a normal use position.

61. (New) The child seat of claim 60, wherein, when the backrest is rotated about 180 degrees from the normal use position, each of the hooks engages a respective flat section in the bar such that any engagement between the hooks and the bar is eliminated and such that the backrest and the base may be separated.

62. (New) A child seat comprising:

a base;

a backrest;

wherein the base and the backrest are connected by a connection mechanism that includes a plurality of hooks engaged with a bar;

wherein the curved surface of at least one of the hooks opposes the curved surface of at least two of the other hooks; and

wherein the plurality of hooks are attached to one of the base and the backrest and the bar is attached to the other of the base and the backrest.

63. (New) The child seat of claim 62, wherein the plurality of hooks are integrally molded to the one of the base and the backrest.

64. (New) The child seat of claim 62, wherein the plurality of hooks are coupled to the backrest, and the bar is located in the base.

65. (New) The child seat of claim 62, wherein the bar is rigidly fixed to the other of the base and the backrest.